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KHRUSHCHEV'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION	1
Moscow used the occasion to create the impression of world Communist support for the USSR against the Chinese, but made no attempt to represent the gathering of high-level delegations as having resulted in concerted decisions on tactics for dealing with Peiping.	OK
EDITING OF KHRUSHCHEV'S SPEECHES	2
The published texts of Khrushchev's speeches often differ considerably from his actual remarks, as most recently demonstrated in changes he ordered in speeches made during his Hungarian visit and after his return to Moscow.	OK
SOVIET POSITION ON FINANCING OF UN PEACE-KEEPING OPERATIONS	3
Moscow adamantly refuses to pay its share of the cost of certain peace-keeping operations, believing its intransigence will encourage other governments to resist US pressure for automatic application of the UN Charter provision depriving a member in financial arrears of its vote.	OK
SOVIET CIVIL DEFENSE NOW EMPHASIZING RURAL PARTICIPATION	4
Planners have begun organizing civil defense detachments in rural areas as the principal forces available for aid to cities after an attack. Most such formations appear to be still in the paper stage.	OK 25X1
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PEIPING BUYING MORE WESTERN GRAIN	5
Total grain imports in 1964 may ultimately reach last year's level of 5.9 million tons worth some \$350 million.	<del>X</del>
EAST GERMAN PARTY REACTS TO CULTURAL FERMENT	6
The regime, concerned about growing demands for intellectual and cultural freedom and about the spread of liberal ideas from East Germany's Communist neighbors, will attempt to introduce tighter controls at a conference of hand-picked intellectuals this week.	OK

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THE LAOTIAN COUP

Leaders of the 19 April military coup in Vientiane have apparently reached an accommodation with other military leaders, and acknowledge Souvanna Phouma as premier.

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VIET CONG MAINTAIN PRESSURE IN SOUTH VIETNAM

Saigon's reaction to the latest attacks was prompt but costly. Pacification planning and clear-and-hold operations are lagging.

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LIMITED COMMUNIST ARMS AID FOR CAMBODIA

Defense Minister Lon Nol's recent visits to Moscow and Peiping failed to elicit any offer by either Communist power to assume the exclusive military aid role formerly played by the US in Cambodia.

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SOUTH KOREAN POLITICAL STRAINS INTENSIFY

Student agitation against normalizing relations with Japan has aggravated the factionalism within President Pak's government and party.

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AREA NOTES

On Iran and Syria OK

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NO EASING OF CYPRUS PROBLEM IN SIGHT

Intermittent clashes continue, and the UN mediator has made no progress toward resolving the political issues.

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PREMIER ADOULA'S PROBLEMS IN THE CONGO

Government forces are still trying to put down a new outbreak of tribal unrest in the eastern Congo, and the premier is in a political wrangle over procedures for adopting a permanent constitution.

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EUROPE

EEC DECISIONS ON ECONOMIC AND AGRICULTURAL POLICIES

The EEC Council's recent endorsement of proposals from the supranational Commission for coordinating certain economic and financial policies of the Six marks the entry of community institutions into fields heretofore almost exclusively the concern of national governments.

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CLOSER PORTUGUESE TIES WITH FRANCE AND WEST GERMANY

Lisbon's interest in cultivating French and German good will reflects both its irritation with the US attitude toward its policy in Africa and its desire to find new sources of military equipment.

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WESTERN HEMISPHERE

THE NEW BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT

The new cabinet is composed mainly of competent, pro-Western technicians of centrist-conservative orientation. Its program appears aimed above all at stabilizing the shaky Brazilian economy.

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PRE-ELECTION SITUATION IN PANAMA

Arnulfo Arias, twice deposed from the presidency and strongly opposed by the entrenched oligarchy, is widening his lead in the current presidential campaign. This could spark violence before the 10 May elections.

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ARGENTINE LABOR UNREST

Labor's complaints, reinforced by a three-stage agitation campaign, center on measures to reduce unemployment and living costs, but also include political demands of the Peronists and Communists.

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HAITIAN DICTATOR'S DELUSIONS OF GRANDEUR

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Duvalier's campaign to perpetuate himself in office is gathering momentum. He is expected soon to declare himself president for life--against no effective opposition.



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